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MENSING REMEMBERS DAUGHTER OF WOMAN HE FIRST LOVED

Story of Covina Rancher's Early Romance Comes To Light in Will After His Death----Chief Beneficiary is Wife of Los Angeles Attorney---First Will Invalid.

The wife of a prominent attorney and ex-councilman of Los Angeles proves to be the chief beneficiary in the will of Dietrich C. Mensing of Irwindale, according to a statement given out yesterday. Mrs. Robert A. Todd, wife of Attorney Todd, is the woman who will receive the property of the wealthy German, because he has made the statement that Mrs. Todd is his daughter. The Los Angeles Times of yesterday morning has the following pretty story of the case:

Dietrich C. Mensing of Covina has acknowledged his daughter. Dietrich Mensing, the simple German farmer, who lived on the edge of the "Lucky" Baldwin plains for forty years with a love secret laid away in the memory archives of his heart, a secret of which even his loyal wife had no knowledge, has given the world to know after his death that the daughter of the woman he first loved is to be the chief beneficiary in the will, which disposes of a $70,000 orange ranch and the frugal savings of years. Although the woman herself did not know until a few weeks ago that Dietrich Mensing was her father, she remembers now the days when as a girl she played about her father's Covina ranch. Before her mother went away with her from the Mensing homestead. She is Mrs. Robert A. Todd, wife of Attorney Todd, the ex-councilman, whose offices are in the International Savings Bank building. The will which makes her a wealthy woman lies in her husband's safe, ready for filing in the Probate Court.

ROMANCE OF OLD DAYS.

The story of Mensing's first love in the days when man's achievement on the plains of the San Gabriel was but begun, is just another story of those old times in California, when the bond between man and woman was their regard for each other, irrespective of the prosiac laws of the world, and the romance faded as many of them did, leaving a woman to marry another, while the man brought another woman to the home. Dietrich Mensing came to Covina in 1874 from Bremen, Germany, and settled on the grant that hugged the holdings of the Workman estate and what was known as the Phillips tract, where Covina is now located. For nearly ten years he lived with the woman who became the mother of Mrs. Robert A. Todd, after which, it appears, by mutual agreement they each went their separate way. The mother of Mrs. Todd married Edward Rinehart, who is now living at Glendale. The little girl was brought up by her foster father, and soon forgot the simple German farmer who was her father. But Mensing never forgot her, although the woman who became his wife never knew his secret.

WIFE NEVER KNEW.

In April of 1909, the woman Mensing married was buried in Covina, and it was after her death that Mensing made a will which named Mrs. Todd as the chief beneficiary. Mrs. Adah Wehmann of Covina, a sister of his wife, was remembered with a gift of ten acres of land, and Mrs. Todd's foster father, Edward Rinehart, was also named. But the bulk of the property, amounting to $50,000, is left to his daughter.

A holographic will, written on common stationery, was filed by Mensing prior to his death, which is practically the same in its disposition as the one in the possession of Attorney Todd, but this has never been admitted to probate, and is of no value, as it was neither witnessed nor dated. The real will, however, is in the safe in Attorney Todd's office, according to the statement made yesterday by the attorney.

The sister of Mrs. Mensing has retained Attorney George P. Adams of Los Angeles and will protect her rights according to the original drawing, according to a statement given out yesterday by her attorney. Attorney Dillon, representing the coming administration of the estate, has filed papers of special administration. The will is to be presented to the Probate Court within a few days. Mensing's holdings consist of thirty-three acres in Covina, mostly set to oranges and lemons, and a large amount of vacant land. There is also considerable collateral which goes to Mrs. Todd, and stock in the Tampico Fruit Company in Mexico. Mensing died on January 2, 1911, and his lifelong secret remained with him up until the present will came to light.

Attorney Todd said yesterday that it is his intention to deal fairly with all concerned, and that those named in the will will receive the shares according to the old man's desire.

FIRST NATIONAL ELECTS.

Annual Meeting Makes No Change in Directorate—Busy Year Comes to Successful Close.

An exceptionally prosperous year has just been closed for the First National Bank of Covina. The prosperity and increasing business of a bank in a community can always be depended on as a criterion of what the town is doing. Cashier Leonhardt said yesterday that the directors were all satisfied with the results obtained during the year.

The annual meeting was held on Thursday, and the same officers and directors were elected. The annual meeting of the savings bank connected with the institution was also held. The First National Bank elected as follows: W. H. Holliday, president; W. M. Griswold, vice-president; Marco H. Hellman, vice-president; M. Leonhardt, cashier; W. H. Holliday, Marco H. Hellman, George E. Anderson, J. R. Elliott, W. M. Griswold, J. O. Houser, C. F. Clapp, H. M. Houser, C. Menefee, C. S. Beardsley and A. P. Kerckhoff, directors.

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CATHERWOOD IS CALLED.

Pastor of Hyde Park Church Comes to be Spiritual Leader of Covina Baptists.

A brilliant young speaker, and a man of dynamic force and Christian integrity, has been secured as the new pastor of the Covina Baptist Church, to succeed the Rev. S. W. Gage, the beloved minister who served his people so well for the past four years. He is Rev. W. W. Catherwood, who was for three years the pastor of the Hyde Park Baptist Church in Los Angeles, and the leaders in Baptist circles in Los Angeles are congratulating the Covina church on securing such an able man.

Rev. Mr. Catherwod has been in California for fifteen years. He is known and esteemed for his earnest manner, and his delicate, tactful knowledge of the vagaries of human nature, an attribute which is vitally essential in a man who is to be a spiritual leader among all kinds and classes of men. Rev. Mr. Catherwood takes up his duties here tomorrow, and special music, under the direction of Thomas Trevor, the tenor singer and choir leader, has been arranged.

Home Cooking Sale.

Home-made bread, pies and cakes and other home cooking at the Cash Market Saturday, Jan. 28, dispensed by young ladies of Presbyterian C. E. Society. 1tp

COVINA GETS "GOOD ROADS"

CONTRACT LET ON TUESDAY FOR BUILDING SECTION FROM BASSETT BRIDGE.

Work Will Begin Between Baldwin Park And This City Over San Bernardino Road.

The assurance that the Covina share of the "good roads" boulevard is to be constructed immediately, comes straight from the Los Angeles County Highway Commission this week. The contract was let on Tuesday at the court house, and the strip between Baldwin Park and Covina will be built without delay.

Contractor St. John, who received the contract from the hands of the commission, stated this week that he will be in Covina with 175 head of horses and a huge contracting outfit by the first of the coming week. Already arrangements are being made for the feeding of this big herd of horses, and the men will be taken care of in a commissary run by the contractor.

The new boulevard will be a continuation of the work already accomplished from Puente to the Bassett bridge. Starting at what is known as Savanna, the contractor will carry the work down to El Monte and on directly east, but the first strip to be built will be the one from Baldwin Park to Covina. The San Bernardino road will therefore be closed to traffic before long, as the work of tearing up the old roadbed will be very thorough. It is understood that before next fall the entire strip of road between Los Angeles and Covina will be built continuously, and this will bring a large amount of automobile travel to this city. Already, in Pomona, the merchants of that city have felt the influence of the automobile trade which is coming in over the new boulevards, and the cities of the interior are naturally anxious that the entire strip be finished as soon as is expedient.

GOOD STONE-THROWER.

Leslie Riggins Brings Down Big Bob-Cat From Tree on His Ranch With Heavy Missile.

There isn't much chance to beat the exploit of Leslie Riggins of the Riggins ranch for a little while to come, at all events. Riggins came into Covina yesterday morning in his buggy and held up a big wild-cat to view. The cat was about three feet in length, of the bob-tail variety, and weighed eighteen pounds.

The manner in which the cat was killed is worth relating. Riggins says that he was riding on his horse over the hills of the ranch, when he noticed this big cat in the fork of a tree. He approached as close as possible and picked up a big rock and threw it. The rock struck the cat in the side of the head and she came down to the ground, stunned. The ranch dog and a club in the hands of Mr. Riggins finished the job. The ranch-owner says that bob-cats are getting scarce in the hills. The cat is what is known as the lynx in some countries, and the variety here is "felis maculata." They are especially fierce, and not many hunters wish to encounter them with nothing to fight with but rocks.

A Mis-Statement Nailed.

To the public:

It having come to my notice during the past week that an attempt has been made to deceive the public by the circulation of a statement to the effect that I was going to resign my position as postmaster, I take this method to correct the same and to state that there is not any foundation for the statement. I have no intention of resigning and shall seek at the expiration of my present term a reappointment on my record of efficiency.

J. L. Matthews, postmaster.

Prof. J. H. Norton of the Government experiment station at Riverside will address the Farmers' Club at the Woman's Club House this afternoon.

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EXAMINATION OF THE EYES BY A REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST, AND OPTHOLMOLOGIST.

Covina Merchant Builds Beautiful Frame Residence

To live in perfect comfort, without ostentatious show, and yet, in a home which is beautiful and tasteful and satisfying, the home builder might well pattern after W. Q. Custer of Covina, who has recently established his family in a new residence at the corner of Citrus avenue and Center street.

The Southern California news writer, who follows the vagaries of architectural construction, has many beautiful designs to describe, for this land where winter is excluded, is teaching the world that beauty and utility may easily go hand in hand. But beauty in construction is too often striven for at a great expenditure, while in this new home of one of Covina's merchants, is found exquisite taste, common sense in the supplying of comforts, and extremely pleasing structural lines, all for just a little less than four thousand dollars as the entire expenditure.

To begin with, this home is set in what might be called the finest location in the immediate city limits. It faces upon Center street, a really fine boulevard, and presents a side entrance on Citrus avenue, thus commanding two of the principal streets. It is a stained frame structure of two stories, with a wide cement porch across the south (front) and west sides, having approaches of cement and wide front steps that lend an atmosphere of solidity. The style of the house can hardly be laid down in rules. That it is of the advanced type of the modern California framed residence, an outgrowth of the bungalow, with all the less desirable features of the bungalow eliminated, might be a description.

While the low bungalow is nearly always graceful and comfortable, the time has arrived when this advanced type is coming more into vogue, especially among shrewd California home builders, and especially again, in Covina, where the low bungalow may make a most delightful picture, as it nestles in a niche in the orange groves, but which does not allow for a view of the mountains, now that the orchards are themselves attaining a considerable height.

The residence is built 54 by 38 feet, and set on a lot that is 175 by 133 feet, giving ample room on all sides. The lawns, now in process of construction, are to be surrounded by heavy cement coping, and the fall is a gradual grade which sets the building off well A massive oak front door opens into a big living room, or place of general reception, that has many unique features about it. The old-fashioned English wall seats that have for a very good reason come into vogue are made more harmonious by extended newel posts, flat at the top, which support graceful little lamps of old-rose glass, and these lamps are so wired with the electric system that the result is delightful when all the lights are extinguished, as on moonlight evenings. The big room is finished in dark bog oak, and at the far end is a fireplace, completing the cosy atmosphere of the room. The fireplace has arrived for all time in California houses, and justly so, for it is a most acceptable companion in the chill of January evenings when the breath of the snow on Old Baldy's peak drives away the warmth of the day's sunshine. A broad window looks out upon the south, framing the outer scene like a landscape picture.

Opening out of this room is the dining room, and while Mr. Custer has furnished the other just spoken of in black leather pieces, the dining room is all finished in light oak, and the effect is very good, taken in keeping with the solid oak floors. This room opens out on the porch through French doors, and is also connected with a small room on the north that is fitted with library shelves and the comforts of a reading den. The kitchen in the rear is done in white enamel, and the owner has here introduced several innovations that have proven worthy in the last two years, notably the composition, "woodstone" drain-board for the sink, and the interior cooler, which takes the place of a refrigerator, and is connected with the cool draught of the cellar. A screen kitchenette opens off this room, where are installed the stationary wash tubs and other homely conveniences of the household.

The rule for the house seems to have been oak floors for the lower house, and maple in the second floor, reached by a wide oak staircase that holds convenient English seats on the landing. Above, everything is finished in white enamel, and a beautiful idea immediately noticed is that of full length crystal mirrors on the closet doors of the sleeping chambers. These mirrors must certainly be the delight of any woman, for their assistance in dressing is an undisputed fact. Every rooms opens in a common hall-way, or landing, at the head of the stairs, and the heavily leaded windows command a view of the entire valley, the San Jose hills on the south, and the snow-capped sweep of the Sierra Madre on the north.

The bath room is fitted with a woodstone drain, sunk in the floor, above which is the shower bath, and the usual well-appointed fixtures of such a room are in evidence, with plenty of cupboards and closets and "catch-alls," dear to the heart of the housekeeper.

Mr. Custer has heated his home with a furnace, and has installed a solar heater. The contractor who erected the residence is John McCune of Covina, and the plumbing fixtures were installed by W. S. Sides, also of this city.

The home is such as will inspire favorable comment, as it is built and furnished throughout in exquisite taste. It is a very agreeable addition to the architecture of the Covina valley.

AZUSA IRRIGATING COMPANY.

Stockholders Hold Their Annual Meet at Azusa City Hall Last Saturday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Azusa Irrigating Company was held last Saturday at the Azusa city hall. A report of the year's expenditures showed the cost of the reservoir located near Lark Ellen avenue, Covina, to have been $8,000, and that of the pumping plant No. 1, situated on the E. R. Coffman ranch, to have been about $17,000. After a heated discussion upon the advisability of allowing stockholders owning alien land to purchase water stock at the rate prevailing two years ago, the proposition was defeated.

The committee appointed a year ago reported that the company's water supply was seriously contaminated while flowing through the open ditch by storm water from the Slauson ranch, and the directors were directed to cooperate with the landholders of that locality if possible and to investigate means of diverting the storm water to the Little Dalton canyon.

The most important work to be undertaken by the board of directors during the ensuing year will be the drilling of another well near the site of the Cypress avenue pumping plant and the purchase of property west of this place upon which a test well will be put down. The directors elected to undertake this work were: W. R. Powell, J. H. Simpson, A. F. Coltrin, W. W. Heth, George King, G. T. Brown. F. A. Carpenter was elected secretary and the First National Bank of Azusa, treasurer. A. P. Griffith, Daniel Reichard and W. R. Powell were elected members of the committee dealing with the San Gabriel river water.

At noon luncheon was served to the stockholders by the ladies of the Eastern Star lodge.

Puff Biscuits.

Three cups of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a little salt, and work in a tablespoonful of lard. Add milk enough to make a rather stiff batter and drop from a spoon into gem pans.

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Rialto—Blue Bell, fancy; **Red Bell**, choice; **Lighthouse**, standard.
Lordsburg—La Verne Heights and **La Verne Home**, fancy; **Wildflower**, choice; **Lighthouse**, standard.
Corona—Carmen, extra fancy; **Lilac**, extra choice; **Piute**, choice; **Lighthouse**, standard.
Sunny Slope—Red Star, extra choice; **Blue Star**, choice; **Lighthouse**, standard.
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WATCH US GROW. THERE IS A REASON.

THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the estate of Gilbert D. Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the said court made on the 18th day of February, 1909 in the above entitled matter, the undersigned, Abner Alfred Davis and W. M. Griswold, executors of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, (subject to the confirmation of the said Superior Court) on or after the 8th day of February, 1911, at the law office of Gail & Pence, rooms 5, 7 and 8, Reed Building, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California (at which place offers of bids will be received) all right, title and interest of said Gilbert D. Davis, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which said estate has since acquired by operation of law or otherwise in and to the property described as follows, towit:

Parcel 1.—Lot One (1) of Fractional Section Thirteen (13), in Township One (1) South, Range Ten (10) West, S.B.M., in the County of Los Angeles, State of California; also, that portion of the "Old San Bernardino Road," now abandoned, bounded northerly by the southerly line of Lot One (1), southerly by the northerly line of the San Bernardino Road as now established, and East and West by the East and West lines of said road extended south to the northerly lines of said present road, (except the northerly sixteen and one-half (16½) feet thereof conveyed to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company) together with water right.

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Terms, ten (10) per cent of purchase price payable at time of sale, then balance of the purchase price payable upon confirmation of said sale by the above titled Court.

Abner Alfred Davis and W. M. Griswold, Executors of said estate.

A. M. PENCE,
Attorney for said estate.
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The Lay of the Bird.

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The exports of Nitrate of Soda from Chile during the year ending June 30th, 1910, showed an increase of 420,000 tons over those of the next preceding year.

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Here is the story in a nutshell:

As Dr. S. M. Woodbridge has shown, the available Nitrogen in Nitrate of Soda actually costs less than half as much as that from the best commercial organic form, namely, DRIED BLOOD. It is not only the cheapest, but also the best Nitrogen. WHY?

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3rd. Because Nitrate of Soda conserves the Carbonate of Lime that is necessary to the prosperity of all plants.

4 h. Because Nitrate of Soda conserves or enhances the eff' ieney of the soil moisture.

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Gentlemen:

In this illustration we have an example of a grove fed with Bradley's Fertilizer.

The Louis Harris grove of ten acres shows the effect of

Continuous Feeding With BRADLEY'S Year After Year.

From this grove last season was taken 6423 loose boxes of Washington Navels, which made 4007 packed boxes.

Out of this ten acres must be subtracted 120 trees budded over and therefore not bearing, and 33 young Valencias.

How is your grove doing? Is it doing as well as Mr. Harris's grove?

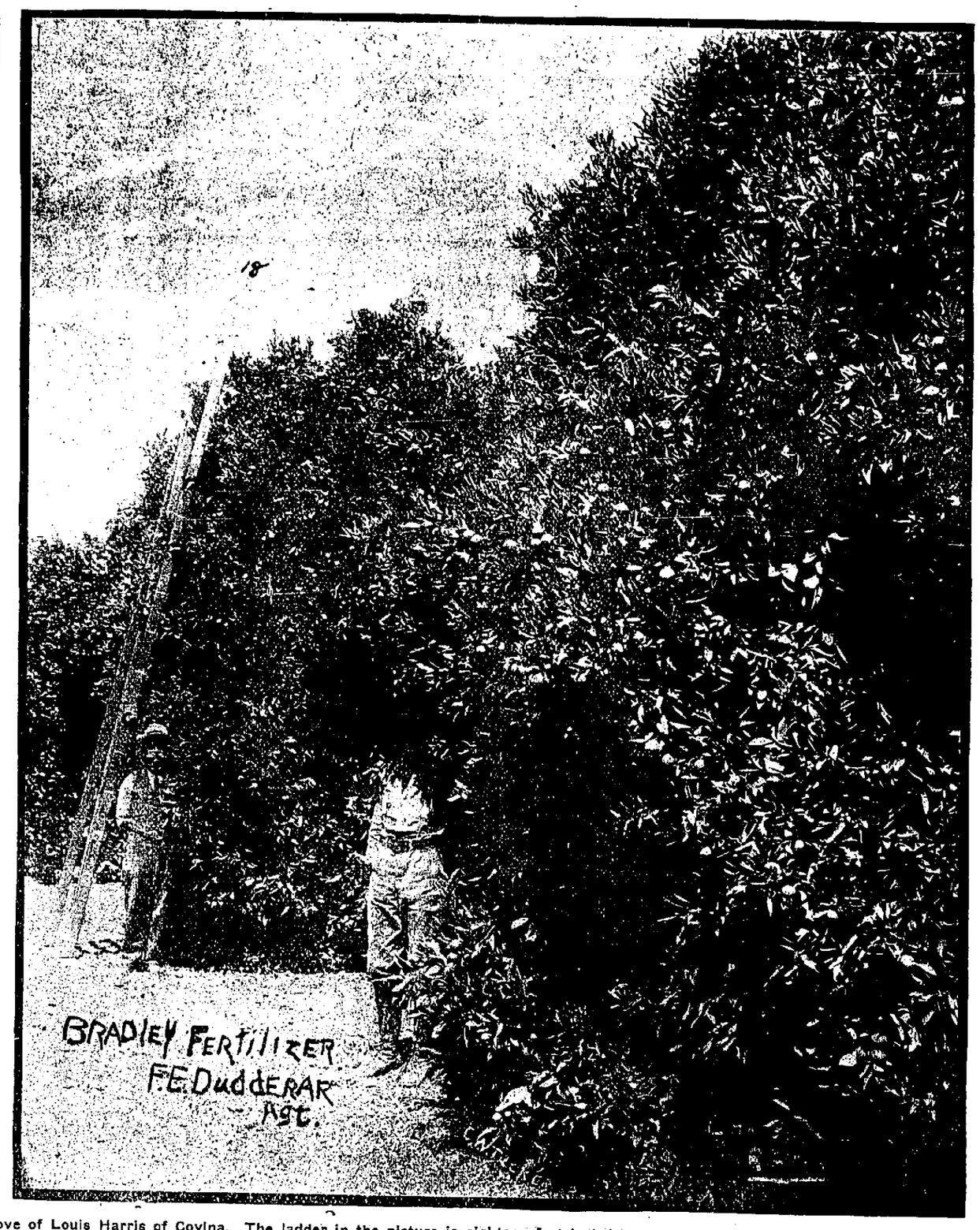
Bradley's Fertilizers and profits are always found going hand in hand.

"World's Best by Every Test."

TALK WITH

F. E. DUDDERAR

Covina, Cal. Telephone 146



Orange grove of Louis Harris of Covina. The ladder in the picture is eighteen feet in height. This is one of the groves that is not "deteriorating."

Gentlemen:

This letter was recently written on the letter-head of the Highland Exchange Association of Highland, California. It reads:

American Agricultural Chemical Co.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Gentlemen:

During the year 1888, W. M. Tandy of Boston, Mass., made a small shipment of Bradley's Fertilizer to Mr. W. H. Randall and myself; we applied this shipment of fertilizer on some nursery stock with satisfactory results.

When the Bradley Fertilizer Co. established a factory in California in 1896 I immediately began to use their fertilizers on my orange grove. I have used Bradley's fertilizers exclusively on my grove, believing that their goods produce the largest crops of the finest fruit for the least money.

My belief is based on the following results from ten acres of Washington Navels, planted twenty-four feet square and aged from fifteen to twenty-two years old:

Season 1906-7	237,273
Season 1907-8	296,248
Season 1908-9	314,145
Season 1909-10	315,569

Very truly yours,
W. T. NOYES.

This man says that he uses nothing else. He uses Bradley's "exclusively." The number of pounds in average for the four years figure into 4100 packed boxes for the ten acres.

How is your grove doing? Is it producing like this one?

Get interested in

Bradley's Fertilizers

AUTOMOBILE RACES TOMORROW.

Second Day's Program at Motordrome, Postponed on Account of Rain, To be Run Off Sunday.

As the rains last Sunday made it impossible to give the second day's program of the National Circuit automobile races at the Motordrome, the final program will be given tomorrow, Jan. 22, when the sensational performances of last Saturday will be equaled or doubtless surpassed.

DePalma, driving his Simplex racer, and Wilcox in his six-cylinder National, both reached over 90 miles an hour on the great Motordrome track. These two drivers negotiated a mile in 39 4-5 seconds, and tomorrow will determine which one of these two stars has the fastest car or shows the greatest amount of nerve.

Even the stock cars averaged 80 miles per hour in all their events. This gives a slight idea of the tremendous speed reached last Saturday.

The feature events tomorrow will be the final meeting of DePalma and Wilcox in record trials, and the two free-for-all events. A five mile free-for-all handicap with six big cars, a five mile race for stock cars and a fifty mile race which will see the final meeting between Bert Dingley in the famous Pope-Hartford, and Wilcox and Merz with two National forties, Joe Nickrent and his six cylinder Knox and Lewis Nickrent with the fast Buick racer.

That these cars are well matched was proved last week when every race was closely contested and the cars finished well bunched.

The races will begin promptly at 2:30 p.m. and will conclude the season's racing at the Motordrome, the racing cars and their drivers leaving for Oakland next week to prepare for the Motordrome opening in that city, and for the Panama-Pacific road race.

The new Washington street boulevard is now completed to the junction point of the Del Rey road and motorists are now assured of a perfect roadway right to the gates of the Motordrome.

To Stay With The Old Man.

"Come indoors immediately!" called a nurse to a small boy whose father was going out. "You won't go to Heaven if you are naughty."

"I don't want to go to Heaven," was the aggrieved reply, "I want to go with father!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A little "Want Ad." in the Argus will sell what you have to sell.

Democratic Covina.
(Contributed).

One of the subjects discussed at the current events section of the Monday Afternoon Club this week was the effort which is being made in the University of California, and, indeed, all over the country, to abolish the Greek letter fraternities and sororities.

A thorough test has been made and it has been proved beyond question that the average in scholarship of the fraternity members is far below that of the other students. Another reason is that these societies tend to promote a spirit of snobbishness, undue extravagance and gay life, alien to the spirit of true democracy.

The saying, "It takes three generations to make a gentleman," is now changed to "three generations from shirt sleeves (back) to shirt sleeves."

Snobbishness, love of money and dress are hard evils to combat.

In the convent schools, if a girl arrives with an unwarranted supply of jewelry and money it is promptly returned to her parents.

In the schools whereof Kipling writes in "Stalky & Co." a boy who displayed a roll of bills and too much "side" would be taken forth to treat the crowd to jam and buns and then set to work to black their boots.

Such strenuous measures would not pass muster in the land of independence, but since, as one lady said, "the poor are always working up and the rich coming down," and the poor have such splendid advantages, and, in large numbers, the ability and energy to make use of them, an effort is being made to minimize the distractions and temptations of those who have not the spur of poverty to goad them to effort.

These societies were abolished in Covina two years ago without friction. It was not, however, on account of snobbishness—Covina is happily free from extremely wealthy or extremely poor citizens, and in our schools the near-rich and the near-poor fraternize warmly, the only requisite being that the girls shall be "nice" and the boys "all right," and you have to guess what that means, for none of them could tell you.

There are sons of our wealthiest citizens, recently graduated from our high school, who are showing what Covina boys amount to, and others who, when home on vacation, immediately hunt a job, scorning to be dependent on their fathers for spending money.

Something of this Covina owes to our friends of the Brethren Church, who have been a silent and powerful witness to the virtue of the simple life.

As with the children, so it is with their elders. There are little groups of friends, but no "society," so-called.

The churches, lodges and clubs are so full of life and energy that false lines of demarcation would be quickly trampled out of existence.

Death of Dr. James A. Metcalfe.

Dr. James A. Metcalfe, known and respected in this valley for over twenty years, died at his home at 842 Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles, Wednesday, after an illness of three years.

Dr. Metcalfe came from Texas, his native state, to Azusa in 1890, and during his thirteen years of residence here was regarded as one of the leading physicians of this community. He was a member of the Masons, Knights Templar and Odd Fellows.

The funeral was conducted Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church of Azusa by the Rev. R. W. Cleland of Highland Park, also a pioneer of Azusa. Dr. Metcalfe leaves a widow and five children.

Jeff: Say, Mutt! Let's go down to the City Cash Market and get some of that good old Heinze's sauer kraut and weinerwurst, what sayeth you?

Mutt: You're on! And say, we'll have to get some more of that pure pork sausage, for that sure is the goods. tf

No. of Bank, 220.
Incorporated April 1, 1901.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE COVINA VALLEY SAVINGS BANK at Covina, California,

at the close of business on the 7th day of January, 1911.

RESOURCES.

	Savings
Loans	$164,854.75
Stocks, Bonds, and other securities	7,980.00
Due from other than Reserve Banks	2,449.59
Due from Reserve Banks	7,413.18
Cash on hand	3,848.14
Checks and other cash items	128.62
Total	186,674.18

LIABILITIES.

Capital Apportioned	25,000.0
Surplus Apportioned	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,232.14
Dividends unpaid	[illegible]
Time Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
Savings Deposits	119,571.91
Total	186,674.18

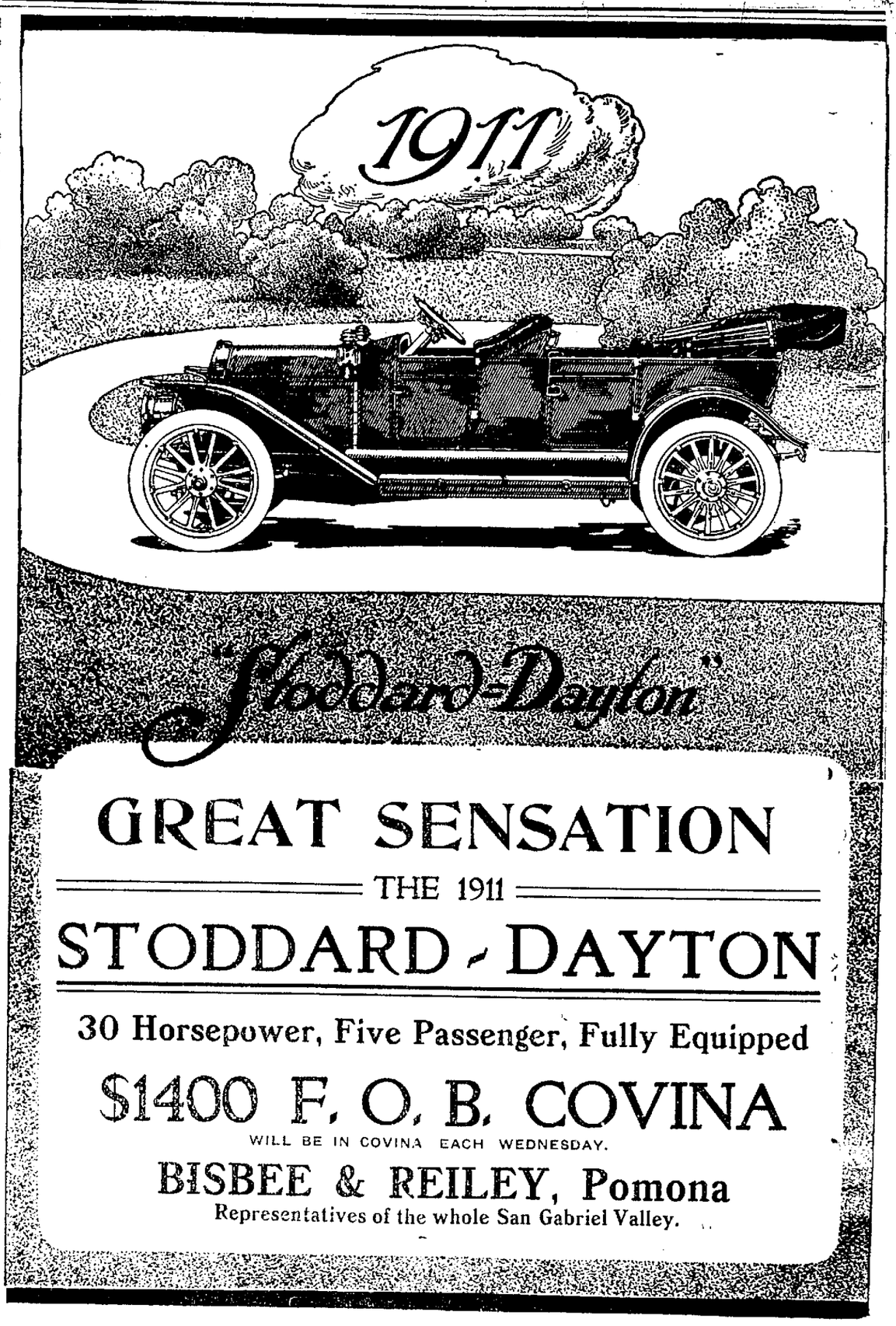
State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:

W. M. GRISWOLD, Vice-President M. LEONHARDT, Cashier, of the above named Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. M. GRISWOLD,
Vice-President
M. LEONHARDT,
Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents, this 16th day of January, 1911.

E. P. Warner,
Notary Public



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COVINA, CAL., JAN. 21, 1911.

Monday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. Chas. Coman gave her monthly talk on current events before the members of the Monday Afternoon Club this week. The first part of it was devoted to a discussion of the principal events of the year 1910, namely: Roosevelt's tour of Europe, showing how the yes of the world are turned on this country; the international conference at Washington on prison reform; the Edinburg world's missionary conference; Carnegie's gift of $10,000,000 for the promotion of peace; the rapid development of aerial navigation; in the realm of medicine; the discovery of a vaccine to prevent typhoid; in politics, the advancement of self-government by means of the initiative, referendum and recall, tending to eliminate corruption and dishonesty.

Of present interest are: the Chicago strike, to which there are two sides; the successful shipping of oranges by sea to New York, via Panama; the effort of President Wheeler of the University of Southern California to abolish the Greek letter societies; the breaking of the food trust, by which 44,000,000 pounds of cold storage butter and other products are thrown on the market.

Next Monday the Shakespeare section will be conducted by Mrs. Morgan.

Carpets and furniture for the club house parlor have been purchased by a committee consisting of Mrs. Sass and Mrs. Crook, assisted by Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Whitsel, representing the minstrel show, from which the funds were obtained.

LOCAL NEWS.

I have a line of tooth brushes at 25c that I am proud to show. NASH.

Hot water bottles and fountain syringes. We keep the best. All guaranteed. Clapp's.

Mrs. F. L. Hepner and children spent one day this week as the guests of Mrs. William Gilbert in Los Angeles.

W. J. Fitzgerald and wife, who have been visiting H. L. Trueblood on Lark Ellen street for four weeks, leave on Monday for their home in Indianapolis.

You want what you want when you want it, don't you? Buy your meat, fish and poultry at Eason's and you will get what you want when you get it. Phone 94.

Sneeze! Go to it! Have a good one while you're about it, but remember you could quit it if you had a box of Nash's Laxative cold tablets. They're 25 cents.

Mrs. Frank Wright left Thursday morning for Southern Texas, being called away by the news that her father, Mr. Woolacott, was at the point of death.

Mrs. Henry Moser of Greenfield is visiting her brothers, George and Clinton Hutchison. Their niece, Miss Ruth Hutchison, spent last week with them.

The Orpheus Club held a social meeting last Monday evening at the home of Miss Mabel White. Piano solos were contributed to the program by Leta Nash, Kenneth Goodell, Mildred Bonham and Lucile Matthews. Refreshments were served.

A. L. Dowler, a banker of San Francisco spent the week-end with Will Griffiths, and wife. He entertained Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths with a theater party and dinner last night. Mr. Dowler, who is spending a few weeks here, has great faith in the Walnut Center property, where he has forty acres, and intends to invest further in that locality.

Mrs. C. W. Coman, as a member of the board of the District Federation of Women's Clubs, was entertained with the other members by the Alhambra club at an all-day meeting and luncheon. Mrs. Coman is in charge of the University State Loan Fund, which provides a home for college girls who need assistance, and obtained $25.00 for that fund by a three minutes' speech.

CHURCH NEWS.

Roman Catholic Church: Services Sunday, 8:30 a. m., Coolman's hall, opposite S. P. depot. Sunday School 9 o'clock.

German Evangelical Lutheran services: 2:45 p. m. at Woman's Club House. Sermon by Rev. A. Hansen. All German Lutherans are cordially invited to these services.

First Presbyterian Church: Sunday-school, 9:45. Preaching by Rev. C. A. Richardson of Azusa at 11 a.m. Junior Endeavor, 3 p.m. Chrisian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m. Preaching at 7:30 p.m. by Dr. W. A. Hunter.

Baptist Church, Sunday, Jan. 22: Preaching by the Rev. W. W. Catherwood 11 a.m.; subject, "The Pre-eminent Christ." At 7:30 p.m. a sermon to the young people; subject, "The Three Lands." A large attendance is desired. B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 p.m.; leader, T. Trevor; topic, "Prevailing Prayer."

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Third Sunday after Epiphany: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.; subject, "The Compelling Obligation of the Church to the World—Foreign Missions." Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "Faith Results in Works."

Christian Church: M. Whittier Harkins, minister. Home, South Cypress avenue, phone 55. Visitors' day at 9:45 a.m. Worship and fellowship service and sermon 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor meetings at 6:30 p.m. Praise service and sermon at 7:30. This is "rally day" for the Christian churches of Los Angeles county. The evangelistic board of the county has arranged an exchange of ministers for all churches, Rev. A. F. Roadham of Santa Ana exchanging with the pastor of this church. Give Brother Roadham an enthusiastic hearing. Friends and strangers cordially welcome.

Prize-Winning Buff Orpingtons.

I have them. Under the heaviest competition on the coast this year, my pen of Buffs took fourth prize at the poultry show just held in Los Angeles. My birds are direct from imported stock. Start right. It costs no more to raise a thoroughbred than a scrub. Come and see my birds; compare them with others. Pens at corner First and San Bernardino. Eggs $1.25 per 15. Special matings, $3.00.

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Of lands and lots in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the fiscal year 1910.

Blanchard, Herbert D.—Lot 13, in Block 13 of the City of Covina, as per map recorded in Book 9, pages 3 and 4, Miscellaneous Records of said county; taxes, $6.41; penalty, 64 cents; cost, 50 cents; total, $7.55.

Casey, Lucy L.—Lot 1, Block 3, Addition No. 1 to the Town of Covina; taxes, $3.99; penalty, 40 cents; cost, 50 cents; total, $4.89.

Oakley, Henry—Lot 35, Sherwood tract; taxes, $166; penalty, 17 cents; cost, 50 cents; total, $2.33.

Philip, Robert—Lot 21, Sherwood tract; taxes, $1.66; penalty, 17 cents; cost, 50 cents; total, $2.33.

Stratton, Robert S.—Lot 8. B. L. Reynolds Tract; taxes, $11.64; penalty, $1.16; cost, 50 cents; total, $13.30.

Utter, W. S.—Lot 4, Block 15, of the City of Covina, as per map recorded in Book 9, pages 3 and 4, Miscellaneous records of said County; taxes, $6.18; penalty, 62 cents; cost, 50 cents; total, $7.30.

Notice is hereby given that default having been made in payment of taxes due City of Covina for the fiscal year 1910, upon the property hereinbefore described, I, I. C. Fairly, Tax Collector for the City of Covina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, unless the taxes delinquent, together with costs and penalties are paid, will sell the real property upon which said taxes are a lien, on Monday, January 30, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of that day, at the office of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, (Room 6) Reed Building, in said City of Covina, in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1911.

I. C. FAIRLY,
Tax Collector of the City of Covina, State of California. 1-21

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Not for show.

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Let us talk to you about stoves and ranges. We have the biggest line in this section. We pay special attention to installing furnaces.

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Puritas—doubly distilled water. Ax Billy Store.

Suits made to order. Covina Valley Tailoring Company.

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Vacuum cleaning. W. H. Wood. Phone 117, Azusa. tf

Gloucester boneless codfish, 2 lb box, 40c. Ax Billy Store.

Something new—Dole's pineapple juice, 25c. Ax Billy Store.

For those famous "Sealshipped" oysters, go to the City Cash Market, or call up 94.

Mrs. W. G. Conley of El Centro visited Covina friends last Monday and Tuesday.

Have you received your magazine subscription yet? If not, telephone Clapp's at once .

Mrs. Ida Large of Fon du Lac, Wis., visited W. Q. Custer and family from Friday to Monday.

E. P. Warner is on a business trip in Imperial valley and visiting his niece, Mrs. Russell Tagg.

She has had her eye on one of those ebony hair brushes—both eyes, in fact. This is just a little pointer. NASH.

H. R. Seat is back home from a two weeks' business trip to Bakersfield.

Dr. Atkinson receives surgical and midwifery cases at his hospital at Azusa. tf

B. L. Reynolds left for Stockton last Friday to visit his mother, who is ill. He is expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blanchard and two children have moved from Pomona to Dexter street.

Mrs. Roy Hutchison of Greenfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shipway.

Miss Ruth Hayward heard Mme. Reache, prima donna contralto, on Tuesday evening in Los Angeles.

Mr. Fred Allen of Omaha spent Wednesday at the home of his friend, Carroll Webb.

Mrs. J. W. Keefer, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eshelman of Tropico, is expected home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Perry and daughter of Seattle spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brintnall.

Mrs. Seth Hoagland and daughter, Elizabeth, of Merced, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heath were dinner guests Wednesday of Miss Mabel White.

Mrs. Mary Higgins of Western avenue, Los Angeles, visited at the home of her brother, W. B. Broadwell, last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Whitsel and daughters are moving to Whittier, where they will reside for some time, as Mrs. Whitsel's health is much better there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warfield of Los Angeles spent a few days this week visiting relatives and friends in Covina.

Mrs. C. H. Wedgwood and Miss Elma Miess attended Herr Thilo Becker's recital in Los Angeles last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Roy Hutchison of Greenfield and her mother, Mrs. Shipway, were luncheon guests Thursday of Mrs. J. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Countryman of Portland, Or., visited several days last week with Mrs. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Colt.

If you want the best, try the FITCH D. R. SHAMPOO to clean your hair and remove the dandruff. The Richelieu Barber Shop, Hesseltine & Lewis. tf

I am having a special sale on glassware during the coming week. Come in and see the large assortment, which is to be sold at half price. C. H. Kistler, the new store. Citurs Avenue. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyeth gave a dinner party last Saturday evening, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Miner of Upland, Miss Myrtle Crawford and Mr. Charles Coltrin.

Mrs. E. P. Warner and daughter, Dorothy, will return tonight from Redland's, where they have been visiting Mrs. Warner's sister, Mrs. E. J. Inwood.

Mrs. Ida Large of Fondu Lac, Wis., and Mrs. E. M. Byam of Ellendale, N. D., who are spending the winter in Los Angeles, visited at Mrs. G. C. Bishop's Thursday with their friend, Mrs. Countryman, who met with quite an accident while in Covina.

The Intermediate Endeavor Society of the Christian Church entertained last Friday evening with a "seven social," which was something novel and occasioned a pleasant evening for the sixty who were present. There were seven interesting musical and elocutionary numbers on the program, and seven toothsome viands were on the menu. Games which introduced the number were also enjoyed.

Just Arrived

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Christopher's candies at Clapp's.

Gloucester boneless codfish, 2 lb box, 40c. Ax Billy Store.

Mrs. A. Rush of Pomona, mother of Geo. B. Schofield, is seriously ill.

German breakfast cheese. Ax Billy Store.

John Messer of Dysart, Iowa, is visiting his son, Edward Messer.

Century double feed fountain pens, a useful present. NASH.

O. C. Willoughby has purchased a Stoddard-Dayton touring car.

Ridgeway's and Lipton's teas. Ax Billy Store.

New Edison phonograph records just received at Clapp's.

Miss Pearl Trogdon of Azusa visited last week with Myrtle Overholtzer.

Cigars by the box our specialty. Richelieu Barber Shop. tf

Have you ried any of Eason's corned beef? It sure is the real thing, and so different! Phone 94.

Mrs. Wm. B. Reed of Hastings, Minn., spent last Sunday with Mrs. Ennis.

Mr. A. A. Davis, who suffered a paralytic stroke last week, is still helpless and shows no change in his condition.

About twenty lady members of the Covina Brethren Church attended a stork party for Mrs. Trogdon of Azusa on Thursday.

John and Burt Seiple of Lancaster, Pa., visited with Wm. Overholtzer on Tuesday. They are in the country looking for a permanent location.

Miss Dell Harnish is spending the week-end with Miss Sarah Crook at Pomona college for the inauguration of President Blaisdell. Mr. and Mrs. Crook went there by auto today.

Go to Eason's for you Heinze's sauer kraut, buy what goes with it and what more could you want? You do not have to be a Chinaman to like wienerwurst and sauer kraut. Phone 94.

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Harkins attended the concert given Thursday evening at the Pottinger sanatorium of Monrovia by W. Guy Smith of Riverside. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Smith at the close of the evening's entertainment.

Will R. Gray of Anderson, Indiana, who has made his home with Rev. and Mrs. Harkins for some time, entered the Pottinger sanatorium at Monrovia last week for a course of treatment.

Mrs. O. W. Vincent, who has been suffering greatly from an abscess in the ear, is somewhat improved.

The social club of Holy Trinity Church will meet this evening in Coolman's hall, as the club has grown too large for a private house. Mrs. Sass and Mrs. Collins, representing the Daughters of the King, will act as hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Given and Mrs. Evans. All members or attenders of the church are hereby invited, in case they might not have received a post-card. Dancing is to be enjoyed. There is no expense to be incurred.

Ex-Governor Folk

is from Missouri but you don't have to show him the advantage of building up your home town. He says:

"I don't believe in the mail order citizen. It is better that we should have a thousand towns than one large city. If a place is good enough for a man to make money in, it certainly should be good enough for him to spend it in."

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Miss Carol Coman has returned to Berkeley to remain until her graduation.

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Mrs. Wm. T. Kellar is visiting her son, George Kellar, and family of Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—Navels and Valencia orange trees. A few two years old. O. C. Willoughby, telephone 1053. tf

Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Rice of Los Angeles, parents of Mrs. Wm. B. Thorne, spent Tuesday of this week at the Thorne residence.

A "measuring social" will be held in the Baptist Church, Friday evening, Jan. 27. A good program will be given and refreshments served. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Stanton have returned from a visit of a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. R. A. Boyd, and family of Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roberts are entertaining Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Davis, old-time friends from Orient, South Dakota, who are spending the winter in Santa Ana.

Watch out sharply for the "colonial dinner" to be given by the Pastor's Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church. Coming about February 22. Announcements later. 1t

The Misses Daisy Rice, Barbara Jones, Ida Banfill and Gladys Dequine of Los Angeles were the dinner guests of Mrs. Wm. B. Thorne on Sunday last.

Puritas—doubly distilled water. Ax Billy Store.

W. E. Baker of Las Cruces, N. M., is a visitor at Lark Ellen Ranch.

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We are desirous of attracting this trade and will sell stylish, attractive and good shoes at a price so low that should secure attention. Lay aside your prejudice and ask to see these shoes. We can and do save on money.

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J. H. SHAFE, the Stationer
PHONE 173

LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

W. A. Brouse has sold to Bresee & Frazier of Baldwin Park forty-one head of milk cows and his complete dairy outfit. The new company will take over the large route that Mr. Brouse has established during the last two years.

E. E. Shaver of North Vincent street has purchased the dairy belonging to Mr. Hawk of Azusa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aschenbrenner enjoyed a visit a few days ago from the later's cousin, Mrs. Katherine Butler of Garrison, Iowa, whom she had not seen for thirty-six years. After being a week-end guest at the Aschenbrenner home, Mrs. Butler and her son, George, were accompanied on a three days' visit to Glendale by Mr. and Mrs. Aschenbrenner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller entertained Sunday their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Cook of Seattle, who motored out from Los Angeles, where they are spending the winter.

Robert Tomick of Cleveland, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worley for several weeks, left this week for Globe, California, where he has relatives.

Twelve members of the Miscellany Club spent the day Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Crane of Covina. The occasion was the third all-day sewing meeting of the season. An infant's outfit and a comfort were made for the Los Angeles Maternity Cottage. The next meeting will be held the 31st of this month at the home of Mrs. F. C. Devendorf, when an address upon practical philanthropy will be delivered by Mrs. Wood of Los Angeles.

Guests entertained during the last few days by Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lunn were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Peters of Los Angeles, Mrs. John Parker of Glendale, Miss Pearl Goode and Ray Goode of Glendale, Mrs. H. H. Davenport, Miss Blanche Davenport and Allan Davenport of Tropico.

Last week Vincent street was graded between Arroyo Drive and Puente street. The grading will be continued to the electric line next week.

Mrs. E. L. Power visited for two days this week with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Harolson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and children of Oklahoma and Mr. Brooks, Sr., who have been with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Rebham, for some time, have moved to Azusa.

Mrs. Raymond Sloan has been confined to her home by illness for the last ten days.

Double avenue between Lark Ellen and Vincent streets will be opened as soon as the water pipe and irrigating wells are moved.

A car of potatoes was shipped to Riverside this week by George Chemberlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brouse and little daughter visited for several days this week with their uncle, J. W. Utter, and family of Glendale.

Ethel and Arley Kendall are convalescing from their recent sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Wilson, formerly of Sawtelle, and who have been with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of San Bernardino road for a visit, are now located in Covina.

Miss Hazel Power and Miss Browning, teachers of the Lark Ellen school, spent Wednesday visiting the Pasadena schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reichard and Daniel Reichard enjoyed a trip to Catalina Island the middle of the week.

Charlie Speer has recovered from an attack of grippe, from which he suffered last week.

Miss A. R. Brown has been confined to her home on Vincent street for several days this week, suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Saturday, L. H. Root shipped a car of potatoes to Los Angeles.

Miss Lottie Fraisher of Los Angeles visited her property on West Cypress avenue late last week.

Miss Nellie Heckert of Los Angeles enjoyed Sunday at her home on West Puente street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turdy of Glendale, who anticipate locating in Irwindale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall from Friday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Kranz had as their guest last week Mrs. M. Friend of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gibeant and Mr. and Mrs. Z. Gifford of Osage, Iowa, spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicol. It is expected that these newcomers will invest in this locality.

WEST COVINA.

Mr. Frank Parker of San Diego was entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. E. Dancer.

This week the Walnut Center Irrigating Company are installing a new pumping plant. The power will be furnished by a fifty horse-power gas engine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Macy of Whittier enjoyed Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wat Tyler.

The old machinery which was discarded by the La Puente Water Company upon the installation of their present plant, and which was purchased by the McCann Mechanical Works of Los Angeles, was shipped this week from the Irwindale depot.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lougheed enjoyed a visit this week from their mother, who lives in Los Angeles.

W. A. Moore of Los Angeles made a short visit to his ranch here the first of the week.

Charlie and Zola Dancer of El Monte spent the week-end with their cousins, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dancer.

Last week Newton and Barringer installed a pumping plant at their new well on their ranch west of the Southern Pacific track.

Mrs. M. J. Norris, who has been seriously ill since before Christmas continues in the same critical condition.

Fred Forney was called to Los Angeles Wednesday by the death of the infant son of his sister, Mrs. Rafferty.

Last Friday evening about twelve of the residents of Walnut Center attended the special meetings being held at the El Monte Methodist Church.

Wednesday evening the cottage prayer-meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mead.

PUENTE.

Saturday night, G. W. Cannon, a carpenter of this place, was set upon by robbers shortly after alighting from a car in the neighborhood of Naud Junction, and after being severely beaten, was robbed of $18 and a silver watch.

A social dance will be given tonight by the Fraternal Brotherhood.

The annual installation of officers and banquet in their honor was held last Saturday evening by the local Fraternal Brotherhood. Those assuming offices for the ensuing year were: Past-president, J. W. Hudson, Jr.; president, Geo. E. Cross; vice-president, Mrs. Nellie Cross; secretary, R. P. Paden; treasurer, W. M. Cross; sargent, George Ferrero; master at arms, H. P. Gerckens; inner doorkeeper, P. Ferrero; outer doorkeeper, E. O. McCaige; chaplain, Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Sr.

The building at the corner of First and Main streets, which has been used as a barber shop for several years, has been purchased by G. Bidart and will be moved across the street, adjoining the Bidart block, where it will be used as a real estate office. H. D. Dodson, present occupant of the building, expects to secure a lease to his old business site and to have an new and more commodious shop in readiness in about three weeks.

CHARTER OAK.

Miss Lena White returned to Hemet on Saturday night after having spent three weeks here as the guest of her mother and sister. Miss White is teacher of history and Spanish in the Hemet school.

Mr. Henry Peters is convalescing from a very serious attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland spent Friday in Los Angeles, the guests of Dr. Myrtle Rowland.

Mrs. S. A. Stowell has been quite ill for the past week.

Miss A. B. Ratcliffe has for a house guest Mrs. Hartley of Waukon, Iowa. She will make an extended visit.

A new water company has been organized and operations begun for the drilling of a well at the corner of Cienega and Valley Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and Mrs. W. D. Smith spent Tuesday in Los Angeles.

BALDWIN PARK.

A. G. Hawkins and family, who have lived at the W. H. Townsend home for several months, have moved to San Gabriel.

Mrs. Henry Davis was called to Pasadena this week by the critical illness of her son, J. B. Dodson.

Mrs. E. L. Power of Los Angeles is a guest this week at the home of her son, Joseph Power and family.

Andrew Banta of Ventura county enjoyed a recent visit at his home here.

R. E. Hawkins and family moved this week to Los Angeles.

"The History of California Missions" was the title of a paper read before the Woman's Club by Miss Millie Tift of Los Angeles at the meeting held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edgar Davis of East Los Angeles street. Following the paper a discussion upon the missions as they are today was held. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

The Baldwin Park Woman's Club will give an entertainment on February 4th consiting of a playlet entitled "Box and Cox," and a number of "living pictures" and other amusing things.

The best way to find out about the results from the Liner Ads. is to ask an advertiser. 1t

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A Safe Precaution.

French Tourist—I declare I do not like the looks of zat guide—I do not him trust—I have ze misgiving. Ees it not possible for him to betray us to the brigands?

Hardend English Tourist—Oh, no fear of that. I have given him to understand that we have left our money at the hotel and wil pay him when we get back.—London Mail.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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at Puente, in the State of California, at the close of business, January 7th, 1911. (Charter No. 9894)

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$10,960.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		7,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		83.70
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		6,703.73
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		523.30
Due from approved reserve agents		11,207.32
Notes of other National Banks		2,540.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents		30.77
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	4,147.55	
Legal-tender notes	200.00	4,347.55
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		350.00
Expense		613.95
Total		44,330.32

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	$12,500.00
National Bank Notes outstanding	7,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	15,854.82
Demand Certificates of deposit	22.50
Liabilities other than those above stated	8,952.00
Total	44,330.32

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:

I, Howard R. Link, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. HOWARD R. LINK, Cashier.

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IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THIS.

In the many samples of soils that have recently been analyzed in the vicinity of Covina, Glendora, San Dimas and Charter Oak by Dr. Snowden, all fell below the minimum ratio of two of lime to one of magnesia.

When the soil falls below this ratio, mottled leaf is the result.

U. S. Bulletin No. 1 says: "If the ratio of lime and magnesia in the soils is judicially regulated, great benefit to agriculture will result and an essential step forward will be made."

There is perhaps few bearing orchards in the valley that will not require from 5 to 10 tons of lime to the acre to bring it up to the proper ratio of lime to magnesia, in the first three feet of soil. This excessive magnesia will destroy our orchards if not overcome by lime, and according to all good authority gypsum (sulphate of lime) is the only form of lime that will successfully overcome it.

READ WHAT IS SAID ABOUT IT BY GOOD AUTHORITY:

U. S. Bulletin No. 1 says: P. 43. "Lime appears to be the only antidote, as far as the elements are tested, for combatting an excessive amount of magnesia."

P. 45. "The experiments of the writer with the carbonate show that in overcoming the noxious effects of magnesia its action was very slow, owing, apparently, to its not being in a finely divided condition and its difficult solubility."

P. 50. From the proceeding experiments the favorable action of gypsum in counteracting the toxic action of magnesia is apparent. From an agricultural standpoint it is, besides, the most available form for liming, because of its cheapness as compared with other of the most soluble forms of lime."

P. 52. "As borne out by experiments, gypsum appears to be, all things considered, the most available form of lime to apply in overcoming the noxious influence of an excess of magnesia. An excess of gypsum is little to be feared, as the plant seems to be able to use magnesia if present in sufficient amount for its direct needs, whether gypsum be present in large amount or small. On the other hand, a lack of lime in a soluable form, is more to be guarded against, for in this case the magnesia, if in a certain excess, will be assimilated to the detriment of the plant."

P. 53. "In the more soluble forms of lime, as sulphate and nitrate, are more efficient in overcoming the noxious effects of magnesia than less soluble forms, as carbonate (air-slaked lime). You must use gypsum if you do use air-slaked lime."

OTHERWISE VALUABLE.

P. 37. "The presence of lime may serve several purposes. It supplies the necessary elements in the construction of plant tissue, hastens the decomposition of organic matter, facilitates the assimilation of other elements, and produces favorable conditions in the soil."

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Secretary O. E. Bremner of State Commission of Horticulture says: "In our judgment the gypsum is far superior to air-slaked lime for fertilizing purposes."

According to good authority, taking gypsum as 100 per cent effectiveness, slaked lime only equals 13 per cent.

According to Prof. Hillman, on the analysis of orange trees in 100 parts there is taken out of the ground: Nitrogen, 1.72; phosphoric acid, .91; potash, 1.22; lime, 1.94 per cent. According to other analysis by good authorities there was 7 1-5 times as much lime as phosphoric acid and 4 times as much as potash, where lime prevails in the soil.

TAKE NOTICE.

Government bulletin 77 reads: "Lime is said to take the place of potash in certain chemical combinations which exist in the soils, thus liberating the potash and placing it at the disposal of the plants. In this particular, GYPSUM (land plaster or calcium sulphate) is believed to act more energetically than carbonate of lime, air-slaked or water-slaked (hydrated) lime."

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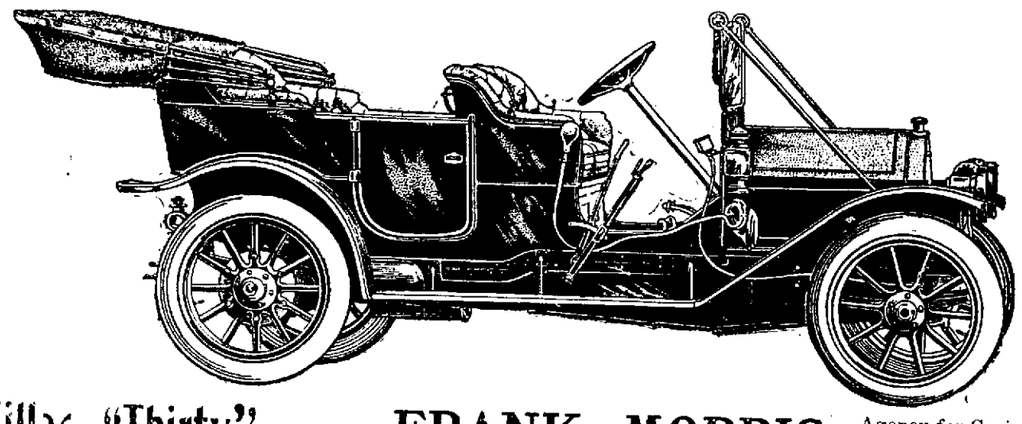

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Theatrical Notes

The Auditorium.

A great deal of preliminary interest has been aroused by announcement that "The Nigger," Edward Sheldon's notable American play, with Los Angeles's favorite emotional actress, Florence Roberts, is to be seen at the Auditorium for one week, starting on Monday, Jan. 30.

The presentation of this thrilling drama by the New Theater Company last season attracted wide attention. It is evident that the high standard set by the New Theater is being followed by Wm. A. Brady (Ltd.) who have the play this season.

Thurlow Bergen plays the role of Philip Morrow, "he Nigger," the original character of Georgiana Byrd, the young Southern girl to whom Morrow is engaged until he discovered that he had black blood in his veins, is in the capable hands of Miss Roberts, and the balance of the cast has been apportioned among the players of known ability. In addition to this, the company will have the entire New Theater scenic production, which comprises three stage pictures of unusual beauty. The first act, "Morrow's Rest," discloses one of the most natural and charming Southern scenes ever put on the stage.

To those who enjoy thrills, "The Nigger" offers more strongly emotional incidents than have been presented in any American play of recent memory. Although there is much about the play that could readily be made melodramatic, it is played with repression and good taste. The suggested lynching, the race riots, the scenes between Morrow and Noyes, in which the latter reveals his knowledge of Morrow's paternity, and the scene between Morrow and his sweetheart, when he reveals the truth to her, are tremendous in their power and grip.

Two poular-priced matinees will be given, Wednesday and Saturday, with over 1,000 seats at 50c and 75c. The seat sale opens Monday, Jan. 23.

Burbank.

"The Fox," Lee Arthur's delightful comedy drama, which received its premiere at the Burbank last Sunday, is booked for a Broadway production. The verdict of Los Angeles, as expressed in crowded houses throughout the week, is that it is highly deserving of this honor, as the business has been so tremendous that a second week will begin with the matinee Sunday.

Probably no play ever written has offered audiences such an absorbing and baffling problem as does "The Fox." In the second act a burglary takes place, a safe being blown open in full view of the audience, though the stage is so dark that the identity of the cracksman is hidden. There are several persons who can be logically suspected of the act, each one having a distinct and different motive for desiring possession of the contents. Then the guessing begins. It would be more than human for anyone not to select the person whom he considers most likely to have committed the burglary, and it is interesting, after one has made his own selection, to listen to the variety of opinions expressed by those sitting near. Then, when the cracksman is discovered, near the end of the play, it comes as such a delicious surprise that everyone wants their friends to see it and have them try their hand at guessing.

The acting of the various parts is superb, but that of A. Byron Beasley, in the role of an aged, inoffensive, scholarly man, is touched with positive genius and inspiration. It has been spoken of as the finest piece of acting ever seen on the local stage. David Hartford as the millionaire, Marjorie Rambeau as his daughter, Louise Royce as his wife, Charles Ruggles as a young scrapegrace, Peter Lang as the detective, Frank Camp as a veteran crook, David Laudau as a young lawyer, Willis Marks as the Butler and Frederick Gilbert as a footman, are all splendidly suited to their respective assignments. The staging is simply exquisite, giving a picture of a mansion such as any millionaire would be glad to live in. The finishing touch is lent to the ensemble by Harry Girard's clever overture, directed by himself at every performance.

Majectic.

James T. Powers and the Messrs. Shubert's Casino Theatre Company of over 100 people in "Havana," the musical play which enjoyed a tremendous vogue in London, will be shown at the Hamburger's Majestic Theatre next Sunday night for one week.

The parentage of "Havana," if one may refer to the authors in such a manner, is gilt-edged. Leslie Stuart, who wrote the score of "Florodora," composed the music of "Havana," and although funny enough in England, Mr. Powers himself has revised the book for this country. Scenically the costuming and that there are innumerable opportunities for the display of originality may be judged from the fact that all of the scenes are laid in play is a marvel of beauty. Likewise, due care has been bestowed upon the Cuba.

Seven years before the story begins, Samuel Nix, bos'un of the yacht "Wasp," has visited this port, where he marries a Cuban belle. He deserts her a few hours after the ceremony. The "Wasp" returns to this harbor, and it is with fear and trepidition that Nix enters the town. His strange actions cause him to be mistaken by a party of revolutionists as one of their own and he is made to attend one of their secret councils. While in attendance upon this meeting, the police break in and arrest him as the ringleader, and he is sentenced to be shot.

Meanwhile, his wife has discovered an old law that says that if a husband desert his wife for a period of seven years, he may be declared dead. Therefore, as Nix has been absent for this period, he is legally defunct and cannot be shot. In this manner his wife wins him back, greatly to the surprise and amusement of Nix.

The role of Nix gives Mr. Powers wide range for his abilities as a clever entertainer, so that it may be assumed that the fun is well looked after. Then there are the captivating little "Hello People" girls who create such furore wherever they go.

High School Items

The Victrola, after having been out of commission for some time, has been repaired, and its "melojus" tones once more delight our "auditory orifices," as the Bostonians say.

The sick list has been in active working order the past week. Among those who have been absent part of the week on account of illness are Vivian Hodges, Harold Cheney, and Dorothy Bixby. Many other students are also suffering from colds.

The school buildings were thoroughly fumigated with formaldehyde last Saturday, in order to insure proper sanitary conditions throughout.

The boys are resurrecting, or rejuvenating, or something like that, the baseball team. They fondly hope to produce a team exactly as capable of turning out a string of victories as was the C.H.S. team of '09, which cleaned everything in the vicinity, and lost the championship of the league by only one game. We all hope the boys will "make good" this year, and make up for last season's record, which consisted mainly of that article of commerce known as "goose eggs."

A piano tuner visited the building Wednesday afternoon and put the school pianos in shape for the rest of the year.

The spelling class, one of the faculty's pet ideas, to which every student who misspells over two words a page in his folder must go, seems destined to a long and prosperous existence. It is well filled most of the time, and some mornings the S.R.O. sign has to be hung out. The class is quite cosmopolitan, consisting of about as many Seniors and Juniors as Freshies.

It is said that the Junior class is to be allowed to give a play this year, thus reversing the decision of the faculty last term; namely, that the Juniors would not in future years be allowed to tread the boards.

The first of the Suburban Athletic League basketball games in which our girls are to participate, will take place today, on the high school grounds. Our girls, the first team of C.H.S., will play the El Monte team at that town. The game is scheduled for 2:30 in the afternoon, and brisk, snappy playing is expected, as both teams have been training hard and well for some time.

—Arthur Bixby.

(Copy).

COMPTROLLER'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PUENTE, CAL.

No. 9894.

Treasury Department. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., November 26, 1910.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PUENTE," in the town of Puente, in the county of Los Angeles and state of California, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore, I, Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PUENTE," in the town of Puente, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-sixth day of November, 1910.

(Signed),
LAWRENCE O. MURRAY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

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A. M. Seeley has taken office room in the Chamber of Commerce on Citrus avenue, and will take orders at his desk for the irrigation appliances of the Kellar-Thomason M'g. Co. The company will handle pipe, irrigation tools, valves, gates, and everything pertaining to the business that the company manufactures. Phones: 196, residence 73. tf

An Aviator's Appreciation.

Curtiss, the "man o' the air," has this to say about Oakland automobiles:

Aug. 7, 1910.

Pittsburg Auto Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

Gentlemen: The Oakland runabout which I have been using during my stay in Pittsburg has pleased me so well that I wish to place an order with you for one.

From a mechanical standpoint the car is well designed and constructed, has an excellent appearance ,and runs as quietly as any car, regardless of price, that I have seen. What has appealed to me most, however, is the "snappy" way in which the machine handles and the remarkably easy riding qualities. I cannot make any suggestions for the improvement of the car.

Thanking you for the courteous treatment extended me, I am,

Yours truly,

GLENN H. CURTIS.

Communicate with C. H. Coffman of Irwindale about the machine. He'll tell you some interesting facts. 1t

Woman Very Ill.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Mrs. James Crouch, formerly of Covina, and now living in Redding. Mrs. Crouch is reported as being too ill to recover.

For The Veterans.

N. D. Mussey, a veteran of the Civil War, has received word that the National Tribune bill, which has been pending before the House for some time, has ben passed with a few slight changes. Veterans will be glad to hear that soldiers over 62 years of age will receive $15 per month; 65 years, $20; 70 years, $25; $75 years, $36. Rank in the service will not be considered in the filing of applications. This is quite an appreciable increase in pensions.

Rain, 1.56 Inches.

The fine soaking rain that fell in Covina valley on Saturday and Sunday registered 1.46 inches for the storm. This brings the total for the season up to 4.04 inches. This record varies a little in different portions of the valley, but is practically correct.

The Yaw Concert.

The Argus cannot, in this issue, make any extended acount of the Ellen Beach Yaw concert held last night. That it was more successful from every standpoint than any of her "home concerts" that have gone before, will be admitted by all who love music, and who heard her splendid performance. A full report of the event will appear next week.

Comfortable Offices.

The Wells-Fargo offices have been moved from opposite the Odd Fellows' block to the storeroom formerly occupied by Bohannan's clothing store, opposite the San Antonio meat market on Citrus avenue. The interior of the building has been well fitted up, and the offices of the Covina Transfer Company and Harnish's real estate office are also in the building.

W.C.T.U. Notes.

Yesterday was red letter day for the Covina Union and more than thirty ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. James Bonham on Fifth and Badillo streets to participate in an excellent program arranged by Mrs. Hesselting. It consisted principally of biographical sketches of the lives of Madam Willard, Francis E. Willard, Webb Hayes. A reading by Mrs. Staufer, a paper by Mrs. Lawrence, a talk from Mrs. Shearer were especially good. Shorter sketches were contributed by others. Mrs. Coman had charge of the afternoon program and added much to it with her bright, intelligent comments on the various red letter days throughout the year. There were vocal solos by Mrs. C. S. Berry and Mrs. J. L. Matthews. Chocolate and wafers were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Albert Shearer.

Covina Knights of Pythias Install New Officers.

Officers of Covina Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, were installed by D.D.G.C. F. T. Purdy and assisting grand officers from Los Angeles on Friday evening, Jan. 13, at I.O.O.F. hall. A number of visitors attended and a banquet was provided.

Officers installed for the ensuing term were as follows:

C.C., T. W. Hill; V.C., W. B. Gammiel; P., J. F. Coling; M. of W., F. M. McHugh; K. of R. & S., T. W. Smith; M. of F., H. R. Westhorp; M. of E., A. M. Richards; M. at A., D. F. Crouse; I. G., C. W. Saunders; O. G., W. J. Jenning.

Announcement.

Customers who have been taking milk from me are hereby notified that I have disposed of my dairy stock and business to the owners of the "B. & F." ranch, said ranch being under the management of F. O. Frazier, who will have charge of the dairy business, and will no doubt continue to give as good service to you as I have, and I bespeak for him your patronage.

When parties desire to give orders by phone, they will kindly use No. 1102, instead of No. 137. Mr. Frazier is sparing neither pains nor money in fitting up for the dairy business, and will use every effort to give his customers only pure milk and cream, and the best service possible. I thank all my customers for the patronage given me in the past.

Signed,

W. A. BROUSE,

1tp Covina, Cal.

Pastor Is "Pounded."

Rev. Harvey Snell of the Brethren Church was given a very pleasant surprise on Friday evening of this week, when a large number of his congregation called on him and spent the evening in the enjoyment of a pound social. The visitors surprised the pastor with packages put up in pound sizes from the grocery store, pairs of shoes weighing a pound, and other useful and some beautiful gifts. The home on Workman street was gay with social enjoyment until quite a late hour.

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I have a customer who wishes to exchange 10 acres lemons and oranges, Charter Oak district, on a 20 acre orange grove. Will pay some cash difference and mortgage for balance. Nothing but producing grove considered. List your groves with me. S. S. Elliott. Tel. 3079, Covina. tf

WANTED—Witnesses to the accident resulting in injuries to L. S. Taylor while trying to alight from a P. E. car in El Monte on the evening of Oct. 9th. Please correspond with E. D. Martindale, 739 Bryson building, Los Angeles, Cal. 1-22

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.— A good opening in an orange packing and shipping business for an experienced fruit man or orange grower, with established firm. Small investment required. Address H. O. Wheeler, 326 West Thirdd St., Los Angeles.

WANTED—An experienced man wants the care of an orange or lemon orchard with a five room house, also team and tools furnished. Married man, no children, reliable, competent. Address W. S. Sanders, 2628 N. Sichel St., Los Angeles. 1tp

STRAYED—From Park ranch on Orange avenue and San Bernardino road, Wednesday night, 1 pair large bay mules wih halters. Finder please notify Wm. Parks, phone 1107. 1t

WANTED—A 10 acre orange grove, full-bearing, level sand loam preferred; good water right; limit, $2000 per acre. S. S. Elliott. Tel. 3079, Covina. tf

WOOD FOR SALE—Fifty cords of dry wood cut to stove length. One mile and half west of town, on the San Bernardino Road. F. T. Nicol, phone 3273.

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FOR SALE—Ten acres on South Orange Ave. Well-grown, five year old walnuts; good stand alfalfa; splendid water right, cement piped; $550 per acre; bargain. Mrs. Rosa C. Clarke. Phone 260.

Lost—A No. 1 rattling good cold in the head, between Nash's drug store and going home. It was Nash's Laxative cold tablets that caused it. Finder please spend 25 cents with Nash and he'll lose it too.

FOR SALE—Two houses on one lot on Italia street, between First and Second. Terms upon application. Allison Vincent, phone 5106, or Covina Realty Co., phone 120.

LOST—Last Friday night, one brown fur collar or neck-piece with brown lining. Finder please leave with Warner, Whitsel & Co. W. D. Burdett, box 46, Cypress Ave. 1t

Buff Orpington and Light Brahmas eggs for hatching of the winning type eggs, $1.25 per setting of thirteen. Yards, cor. 1st and San Bernardino. H. C. Jeans, Covina, Cal 4-30p

PIANO FOR SALE—An excellent instrument of pure tone can be bought for less than half its value. Can be seen at the Raymond Apartment, College street. Mrs. Josie Kistler. 1-21p

FOR SALE—Ranch, 10 acres, Orange avenue; Azusa water; low cost and good time. Apply to W. J. B. Moor, box 226, Covina, Cal. Phone 1219. tf

FOR SALE—One span of geldings. Weight about 2600 pounds, six and fourteen years of age. Will sell separate or together. Splendid work team, cheap. E. A. Cooper, phone 2216. tf

WANTED—Team work. I have good teams. R. C. Speer. 1-21p

FOUND—The person who lost a cravenette coat some time ago can have same by calling at Argus office and paying charges. 1t

FOR SALE—10 acres on Orange Ave.; 5 year walnuts and alfalfa; good pumping plant; cement pipe line. Equity $2500 net. Trade good Covina lot; balance cash. Phone 260.

WANTED—A good young horse, weighing about 1250 pounds, suitable for ranch work and family driving. F. W. Gail. Phone: 1105 or 1039.

SITUATION WANTED—Married man wants situation as caretaker of orange orchard. Phone 3166, Covina. 1tp

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FOR RENT—A furnished, sunny front bedroom. Phone 1047.

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